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Mr. Matthew Baird  
Director of Training

Dear Matt,

My sincere thanks for your kind words on the contribution of the Office of Basic Intelligence to the accomplishment of the Agency's training requirements in 1957. For our part, we have found the people in the Office of Training receptive, enthusiastic, and helpful in dealing with our training needs.

The coming year is certainly one <sup>25X1A9a</sup> of challenge to us all. We count on the assistance of yourself, [REDACTED] and all in OTR in carrying forward the vital work of OBI.

<sup>25X1A9a</sup> To you and your staff, the very best wishes from [REDACTED] and myself for this Holiday Season and in the year to come.

Sincerely,

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Assistant Director  
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